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Utility Type: all
Company Name: Verizon, Dominion Virginia Power, and Comcast
Comments: All utility lines in Fairlington are underground. Power lines in adjacent neighborhoods, however, are not undergrounded. FCA as a matter of policy supports utility undergrounding for several reasons: 1. fewer power outages from downed lines 2. trees, which are a valuable environmental asset, can grow to their mature height and shape without interfering with power lines
3. our historic neighborhood is more attractive.

We are, however, aware of the maintenance issues with underground utilities and recommend that alternative treatments for icy streets that are not corrosive should be explored.